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The Caltrans Traffic Management Office has reviewed each project and determined that individual project delays are expected to be less than the statewide policy maximum of 30 minutes, unless noted otherwise below.

(Bold text denotes a change from the previous bulletin)

Roadwork scheduled from Sunday, December 7 through Saturday, December 13, 2003

BUTTE COUNTY

ROUTE 70 (41.0) (02-3016U4) – bridge structure work continues 7 miles west of the Butte/Plumas County line, **December 8** – **December 12**. Intermittent one-way traffic control Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. with up to 15-minute delays expected. A temporary signal is in operation. Width restriction prohibits vehicles or loads wider than 8'6" from passage through the construction zone. These restrictions will be in place through the construction season. Contractor is American Civil Constructors. (Resident Engineer, Jim Rogers – 530-895-5245)

LASSEN COUNTY

ROUTE 139 (15.0/32.0) -- shoulder maintenance continues 15 to 32 miles north of 36/139 Junction, December 8 – December 12. One-way traffic control between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Up to 10-minute delays expected. (Supervisor, Terry Chandler – 530-257-2922)

ROUTE 395 (15.5) (02-258504) – bridge construction continues 11 miles north of the 70/395 Junction **December 7** – **December 13.** There is a 12' width restriction that will be in place until the bridge is completed. A temporary signal is in place with intermittent 5-minute delays expected. Contractor is Teichert Construction of Sacramento, CA on this \$9 million dollar rehabilitation project. Completion – fall of 2004 (*Resident Engineer, Carl Mindus – 530-225-3192*)

PLUMAS COUNTY

ROUTE 36 (6.61) – utility line installation underway in Chester, December 9 or December 12 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weather permitting with minimal delays expected. (Permits – 530-225-3400/PG&E – 530-864-8398)

ROUTE 70 (0.0/22.0) – slide cleanup continues from the Butte/Plumas County line to 3 miles east of Rich Bar, December 8 – December 12 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. 5-minute delays expected. (Supervisor, Guy Hinrichs – 530-533-7585)

ROUTE 70 (3.0/3.2) (02-3016U4) – bridgework continues 3 miles east of the Butte/Plumas County line, **December 8** – **December 13.** Intermittent one-way traffic control from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Up to 15-minute delays expected. A temporary signal is in operation. Contractor is American Civil Constructors. (*Resident Engineer, Jim Rogers* – *530-895-5245*)

ROUTE 70 (5.5/5.7) (02-3016U4) – bridgework continues 5.5 to 5.7 miles east of the Butte/Plumas County line **December 8** – **December 12.** Intermittent one-way traffic control from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. A temporary signal is in operation. Up to 15-minute delays expected. Width restriction prohibits vehicles or loads wider than 8'6" from passage through the construction zone. Contractor is American Civil Constructors. (Resident Engineer, Jim Rogers – 530-895-5245)

ROUTE 70 (7.0) (02-3016U4) – bridgework continues 7 miles east of the Butte/Plumas County line **December 7 – December 13**. A temporary signal is in operation. Contractor is American Civil Constructors. *(Resident Engineer, Jim Rogers – 530-895-5245)*

ROUTE 70 (17.0/17.2) (02-3016U4) – bridgework continues 17 miles east of the Butte/Plumas County **December 8** – **December 12.** Intermittent one-way traffic control between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. A temporary signal is in operation. Up to 15-minute delays expected. Contractor is American Civil Constructors. (*Resident Engineer, Jim Rogers* – 530-895-5245)

ROUTE 70 (75.6/73.5) – shoulder maintenance underway 2.5 to 0.5 miles west of Portola, December 8 – December 12. One-way traffic control between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. 5-minute delays expected. (Supervisor, John Sneed – 530-832-4911)

SHASTA COUNTY

INTERSTATE 5 (6.4/7.5) (02-260124) – bridge reconstruction continues at the Sacramento River Bridge, 6.4 to 7.5 miles north of the Tehama/Shasta County line, near Anderson **December 8 – December 12.** SB traffic diverted onto the median section of the bridge and is expected to remain in this configuration until SB structure is replaced. Sacramento River waterway has been reduced to single span width passage through the construction site; boaters and rafters should use caution, warning signs are posted. Contractor is Shasta Construction, Inc. on this \$17,450,000 project. Estimated completion – August 2004. (*Resident Engineer, Mark Darnall – 530-365-1779*)

INTERSTATE 5 (18.0/17.5) – electrical work underway from the I-5/299 Junction to 0.7 miles north of the Junction, December 8 – December 12 between 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. No delays expected. (Resident Engineer, Sergio Mendoza – 530-225-2056)

INTERSTATE 5 (37.4/39.0) (02-3581U4) – electrical and erosion control continues 5 to 3 miles south of Lakehead, **December 8 – December 12** between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Lane and shoulder closures in various locations with no delays expected. Contractor – J. F. Shea, Redding, CA. (*Resident Engineer, Tim Bade – 530-225-3158*)

INTERSTATE 5 (52.0/53.5) (02-374704) – electrical work continues 1.5 miles north of Lakehead to 7 miles south of Castella, **December 8 – December 12**. No lane closures. No delays expected. Contractor is J. F. Shea of Redding *(Resident Engineer, Tim Bade – 530-225-3158)*

INTERSTATE 5 (52.0/57.0) – crack sealing operations continue **11 to 6 miles south of Castella, December 8 – December 12** between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. No delays expected. (Supervisor, R. Resh – 530-238-2371)

ROUTE 273 (15.8/10.0) – drainage and crack sealing maintenance underway 6 to 12 miles north of the 273/l-5 Junction (Anderson), December 8 – December 12 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. No delays expected. (Supervisor, Mike Gunter – 530-225-3417)

ROUTE 299 (23.8/24.0) – electrical work continues 0.3 to 0.6 miles west of 273/299 Junction, **December 8 – December 12** between 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. No delays expected. (*Resident Engineer, Sergio Mendoza – 530-225-2056*)

ROUTE 299 (24.0/24.2) – electrical work continues **from 273/299 Junction to 0.15 miles east of the Junction, December 8 – December 12** between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. No delays expected. (*Resident Engineer, Sergio Mendoza – 530-225-2056*)

ROUTE 299 (20.2/23.8) (02-261204) – roadway rehabilitation continues 0.8 to 0.3 miles west of the 273/299 Junction, December 8 – December 11, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. No delays expected. Concrete replacement of eastbound and westbound lanes at the Pioneer intersection and east of Court Street at the railroad overhead continuously from 6 p.m. December 12 to 6 a.m. December 15, weather permitting. Contractor is J. F. Shea of Redding, CA (Resident Engineer, Jim Smolenski – 530-225-3247)

ROUTE 299E (46.0/50.0) – shoulder and vegetation maintenance continues 3 miles east of Ingot to 3 miles west of Round Mountain, **December 8 – December 12.** One-way traffic control between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Up to 10-minute delays expected. (*Supervisor, Tom White – 530-225-3443*)

SISKIYOU COUNTY

ROUTE 3 (38.0/44.0) – shoulder maintenance underway 6 miles north of Fort Jones to 2 miles south of Yreka, December 8 – December 12 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 5-minute delays expected. (Supervisor, Phil Pitts – 530-842-3451)

ROUTE 96 (23.3/48) – vegetation control continues 18 miles west to 7 miles east of Happy Camp, **December 8 – December 12** between 8 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5-minute delays expected. (Supervisor, T. Fitzpatrick – 530-496-3608)

TEHAMA COUNTY

INTERSTATE 5 (40.5/38.5) – shoulder maintenance underway 1.6 to 3.6 miles south of the Tehama/Shasta County line, December 7 between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. No delays expected. (Supervisor, Julie Mason – 530-527-0537)

ROUTE 36E (81.5) (02-311304) – bridge rehabilitation continues 1.5 miles west of Mineral, **December 8– December 12** between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Intermittent traffic control with 5-minute delays. Contractor is Mercer-Fraser of Eureka, CA on this \$1 million dollar project. Completion – December 2003 (*Resident Engineer, Wayne Rinard* – 530-225-3159)

ROUTE 99 (17.5/18.4) (02-295934) – realignment project continues 5.5 to 6.4 miles north of Los Molinos, **December 8 – December 12** between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. with no planned lane closures. No delays expected. Contractor is Tullis & Heller, Inc. of Redding. *(Resident Engineer, Wayne Rinard – 530-225-3159)*

TRINITY COUNTY

ROUTE 299 (8.0/13.0) (02-361204) – guard rail upgrade continues 8 to 13 miles east of the Humboldt/Trinity County line, December 8 – December 12 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Up to 6-minute delays expected. Contractor is Stewart Engineering of Redding, CA (Resident Engineer, Dave Corbett – 530-623-4954)

Please keep in mind that all of these projects are weather permitting and subject to change.

Caltrans wishes to advise motorists to drive with caution when approaching work areas and to be prepared to stop at traffic control stations.